

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

<b>Kimberly S.,</b>	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:21-cv-00310</b>
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
<b>Kilolo Kijakazi,</b>	)	<b>Magistrate Judge Silvain</b>
Acting Commissioner of Social	)	
Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

This cause coming before the Court on the joint motion of the parties, due notice having been given, and the Court being fully advised,

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Parties' Joint Stipulation for an Award of Attorney's Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (Doc. #15) is accepted and the Commissioner shall pay Plaintiff's attorney fees in the amount of \$5,400.00 and costs in the amount of \$0.00, for a total award of \$5,400.00;
  2. Counsel for the parties shall verify whether or not Plaintiff owes a preexisting debt to the United States subject to offset, consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 560 U.S. 586 (2010). If no such pre-existing debt exists, Defendant shall pay the EAJA award directly to Plaintiff's counsel pursuant to the EAJA assignment signed by Plaintiff; and
  3. The case remains terminated on the docket of this Court.
- IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: March 16, 2023

s/Peter B. Silvain, Jr.  
Peter B. Silvain, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge